

24 FEB 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H.R. 577, To amend the Classification Act of 1949,  
as amended, so as to authorize longevity step-  
increases for officers and employees in grades  
above grade 15 of the General Schedule

We would like to be advised of the progress of this bill  
but see no need for any special action by your office regarding  
it. Comments of the Chief, Salary and Wage Division are attached  
for your information.

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Deputy Executive Officer  
Office of Personnel

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Executive Officer, OP


SUBJECT: H. R. 577

1. Since we follow the Classification Act of 1949 in establishing grades and salaries for positions, this proposed bill is of interest. We should therefore like to be informed of any future progress.

2. The proposal that employees in supergrade positions should receive longevity increases in accordance with the same rules applied to lower-grade employees is sound. There does not appear to be any basis for the \$200 limitation on such longevity step-increases, however, except possibly Congressional policy to limit the total salaries.

3. For equity and uniformity it would seem desirable to delete this limitation and to add a provision for regular step-increases as well as longevity step-increases for the GS-18 grade.

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Chief, Salary and Wage Division

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